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Altman testified that in a phone call on February 25, Stephanopoulos and Ickes complained about Stephens being hired by the RTC. Altman testified that he told Josh Steiner that he thought it was unwise for them to be complaining so vocally about Jay Stephens, because he was a Republican and he might get too deeply involved in the investigation.

Stephanopoulos was also contradicted by Jean Hanson.

Here are some questions:

No. 1, did George Stephanopoulos and Harold Ickes lie to the Senate Banking Committee, and if they did, should they be prosecuted for it?

Two, what motive could Josh Steiner, Roger Altman, and Jean Hanson all have to falsely contradict their testimony? Why would they do that?

Three, how many other people did George Stephanopoulos call to attempt to get Jay Stephens fired?

All of these questions need to be thoroughly investigated and answered by the independent counsel. There is so much that smells about what has gone on between the RTC, Mr. Altman, Treasury, and the White House that a full and thorough investigation needs to be conducted, not only by the independent counsel but by the committees of Jurisdiction in this House and in the other body, and possibly hiring other people to conduct this investigation.

The House, the Senate, and the independent counsel need to thoroughly investigate this. If there is lying, if people have committed perjury before the House and Senate Banking Committees, they need to be brought to justice. We need to follow this all the way to its final conclusion. There are all kinds of questions about shredded documents involving Whitewater and Madison that go all the way to the top.

We need to get to the bottom of it for the benefit of the American people. We are talking about \$47 million of taxpayers' money that has been squandered or stolen. We need to get to the bottom of it, no matter where it leads us.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. QUINN). Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. WELDON] is recognized for 60 minutes.

[Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Miss COLLINS of Michigan (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today, on account of illness.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. WATT of North Carolina) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. GUTIERREZ, today, for 5 minutes.

Ms. KAPTUR, today, for 5 minutes.

Mr. SKAGGS, today, for 5 minutes.

Mr. HILLIARD, today, for 5 minutes.

Mr. LAFALCE, today, for 5 minutes.

Mr. HOYER, today, for 5 minutes.

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, today, for 5 minutes.

Mrs. CLAYTON, today, for 5 minutes.

Mr. CLYBURN, today, for 5 minutes.

(The following Member (at the request of Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. SOLOMON, today, for 5 minutes.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. WATT of North Carolina) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. MANTON.

Mr. HAMILTON in three instances.

Mr. DINGELL in two instances.

Mr. SKELTON.

Mr. WARD.

Mr. MENENDEZ in two instances.

Mr. TRAFICANT.

Mr. STOKES in two instances.

Ms. KAPTUR.

Mr. ENGEL.

Mr. RAHALL.

Mr. ORTON.

Mr. FAZIO.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. PACKARD.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

Mr. HOUGHTON.

Mr. GINGRICH.

Mr. KOLBE.

Mr. DUNCAN.

Mr. CAMP.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. BURTON of Indiana) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. DE LA GARZA.

Mr. HOYER.

Mr. RICHARDSON.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 41 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, February 9, 1995, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

339. A letter from the Chief of Legislative Affairs, Department of the Navy, transmitting notice that the Navy intends to renew the lease of the *Albert David* (FF 1050), pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 7307(b)(2); to the Committee on National Security.

340. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a copy of the fiscal year 1993 report on the Native Hawaiian Revolving Loan Fund [NHRLF], pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2991-1; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

341. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting a report on the enforcement activities of the Directorate of Civil Rights concerning the nondiscrimination and equal opportunity provisions of the JTP act, pursuant to Public Law 97-300, section 167(e); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

342. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-382, "Maurice T. Turner, Jr., Education and Training Center Designation Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

343. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-383, "Privatization of Government Services Task Force Establishment Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

344. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-385, "Anti-Sexual Abuse Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

345. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-386, "Probate Reform Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

346. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-387, "Clean Air Compliance Fee Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

347. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-388, "District of Columbia Housing Authority Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

348. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-390, "Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Compact Amendment Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

349. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-391, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 750, S.O. 94-123, Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

350. A letter from the Acting Inspector General, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the annual report regarding an evaluation of the compliance by the FCC with, and the effectiveness of, the requirements imposed by 31 U.S.C. 1352 on the FCC and on persons requesting and receiving